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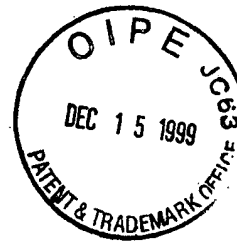
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Appln. No. : 09/242,257)
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For : COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR)
FLOCKING BISCUITS AND OTHER)
FOOD PRODUCTS)
Atty. Dkt. : 31512-148133)

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This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.97ff within the time specified under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b).

Copies of five foreign applications and two printed publications are enclosed and are cited on the accompanying PTO Form-1449. Each of these documents was cited in the international search report, which was previously filed for the above-identified application. According to the search report, the relevance of the non-English language documents are as follows.

FR2532155 has been cited as a category X reference ("document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone."), specifically citing examples 1-3 against claim 22. DE 32 13 9210 A has been cited as a category X reference ("document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone."), specifically against claim 22. Page 6, lines 2-4 have also been cited as a

category A reference ("document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be part of particular relevance") for claims 16-20.

In view of the above, no further statement of relevance or translations of the foreign language reference is required, and, as all requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.97ff, and all official guidelines pertaining to Information Disclosure Statements have been complied with, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the references and make them of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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